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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hubert SEIBERLE et al.) Group Art Unit: 2871
Application No.: 09/890,553) Examiner: Huyen Le Ngo
Filed: August 2, 2001)
For: METHOD OF IMPARTING) Confirmation No.: 4630
PREFERRED ALIGNMENT IN)
LIQUID CRYSTAL CELLS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 19, 2004. A fee of \$980.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 4, 2004

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